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Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. A translation of the Japanese Office Action is also enclosed.

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1. JP 4-120013 - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart to EP 0 441 263 A1.
2. JP 58-34857 - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart to GB 2 104 922 A.
3. JP 61-218512 - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 4,661,115.
4. WO 01/78668 A1 - This document is believed to be a foreign language counterpart to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0060125 A1.
5. JP 49-50144 - The abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

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